

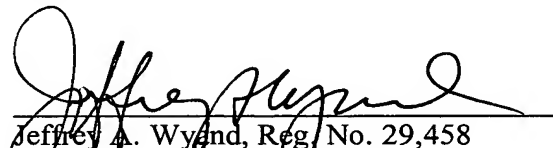
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, Applicants propose to amend their application to place the application in form for allowance. In this Amendment it is proposed to combine claims 7 and 8 as amended claim 7, cancel claim 8, and to change the dependency of claim 9 to make that claim depend from the amended claim 7.

The Examiner stated that examined claims 8 and 9 were allowable. In this Amendment claims 8 and 9 are combined, simply by adding at the end of claim 7 the limitation of claim 8. This amendment necessitates a change in the dependency of claim 9. However, there is no substantive amendment with respect to claims 8 and 9, appearing as amended claims 7 and 9.

Since claims 8 and 9 were stated to be allowable, the foregoing Amendment places the application in form for allowance so that entry of the Amendment and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are appropriate and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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